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CITIES TO BE VISITED

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1. RE SOVIET CITIES SUGGESTED TO BE VISITED ON THIS SIDE OF TOUR, EMBASSY NOTES WITH SATISFACTIION THAT REF B'S ADDITIONS (KHARKOV, MINSK, TASHKENT, AND YEREVAN) INCREASE "EXPOSURE POPULATION" (THAT IN CITIES AND SUBURBS OF LOCALES VISITED) UP TO 19 MILLION FROM REF A'S 14 MILLION. FOR REFERENCE, OUR CALCULATIONS GIVE US LIST (REF B) AT 34 MILLION. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT LARGE SOVIET CITIES OF GORKIY AND BAKU WERE NOT INCLUDED.

2. INASMUCH AS LARGER NUMBER OF CITIES VISITED NECESSARILY MEANS SHORTER STAY IN EACH, EMBASSY BELIEVES SOVITS SHOULD BE APPROACHED AND ASKED TO INCLUDE AS MANY TALKS TO SCIENTIFIC GROUPS, PRESS CONFERENCES, AND MEETINGS WITH IMPORTANT LOCAL OFFICIALS AS IS FEASIBLE, SINCE THESE HAVE GREATER LASTING EFFECT THAN AIRPORT CEREMONY, PARADE, SPEECH, AND HURRIED DEPARTURE.
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